

Wm. W. Woodberry  
Secretary of the Treasury

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Dear Sir, Attho I have not the

honour of a personal acquaintance with you, yet as a firm supporter of the tale, & present admin<sup>n</sup>, allow me to address you on a point which I conceive to be an essential to a return to constitutional currency. I am an Sir, your mint and its branches, I am sorry to learn by a letter received from Mr. Rufus Tyler of the orphans branch, that so much dissatisfaction exists with the Superintendent & his officers, that they have all called on Doctor Paterson, to order an examination into the progress of their operations, & a number of them all, I laid my letters before Dr. Paterson, & he advised me he had received and his reply.

Mr. Tyler supposing the Doctor would refer the case over to your department, requests me to give you such a character as I think him entitled to, both as an artist, and a man of Probity, which is the object of present communication, Mr. Tyler is said by the best judges to be a first rate artist in his line, I have known him some 20 years, and believe him to have maintained as good a standing for Industry & Strict Integrity, as any man amongst us, such an one as will not be readily duped, & in such an important place as he fills now, I don't pretend to know any thing about the cause of this unsuccess amongst them, that is for you to judge of, but I do feel a strong desire that success may attend your efforts, in every branch, to bring about Independent Treasury, & at least in some good degree a return to specie circulation for the common purposes of business, which will go far to



Regulate under Bank Issues, Every day furnishes  
new Evidence of such a salutary measure, It must  
be conceded the people come up short to this point,  
but they are carrying, & ultimately sanction it,

Yours O<sup>b</sup>l<sup>y</sup> - Res<sup>l</sup> - Serv<sup>t</sup>

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